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12 permanent resident.

H.R. 3230

For the relief of Maha Dakar.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 30, 2007

Mr. Chabot introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Maha Dakar.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MAHA 4 DAKAR. 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Maha Dakar shall be eligible for issuance of an immi-8 grant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under sec-10 tion 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Maha Dakar en-
- 2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
- 3 in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered
- 4 and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be
- 5 eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the
- 6 Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the en-
- 7 actment of this Act.
- 8 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 9 Fees.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 13 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 15 idence to Maha Dakar, the Secretary of State shall in-
- 16 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
- 17 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
- 18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
- 19 try of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
- 20 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
- 21 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
- 22 tives of the country of the alien's birth under section
- 23 202(e) of such Act.
- 24 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 25 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural

- 1 parents, brothers, and sisters of Maha Dakar shall not,
- 2 by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privi-
- 3 lege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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